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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomokuni WAUKE) Examiner: LE, Dang D.
Serial No. 10/042,068)
Filing Date: 01/08/2002) Art Unit: 2834)
For: THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR ROTATABLY DRIVING MEDIUM, AND DISK APPARATUS USING THE SAME)))

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated April 20, 2005 for a period of one month.

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